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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/3 - 3/10/67
TITLE OF CASE ANGILO LA PIETRA; JAMES LA PIETRA, aka;		REPORT MADE BY SA EUGENE I. SATHI	TYPED BY <div></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE AK	

DISPATCHED: Chicago report of SA EUGENE I. SATHI, 3/5/67.

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Four copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informant.

LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation concerning LA PIETRA's activities and associates.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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AUSA [REDACTED]
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Date Contacted

6/13/67

Contacting Agent

SA EUGENE I. SATHER

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Copy to:

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1 - JAMES LA PIETRA

Report of:

SA EUGENE I. SATHER

Office:

Chicago

Date:

8-23-67

Field Office File #:

92-1359

Bureau File #: 92-6749

Title:

ANGELO LA PIETRA;
JAMES LA PIETRA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

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Illinois, Cicero, Illinois, admitted being acquainted with the LA PIETRAS and [redacted] On 8/4/67, ANGELO LA PIETRA observed in company of JOHN "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE.

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DETAILS:

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/7/67 - 2/7/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/7/67 - 2/7/68
TITLE OF CASE ANGELO LA PIERA, aka.; JAMES LA PIERA, aka.			TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px;"></div>
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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA EUGENE E. SATHUR dated 11/13/67.

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LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation concerning the LA PIERA activities and associates.

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CG T-1 is

Date of Contact

12/1/67

Contracting Agent

SA LEONARD A. WOLF

CG T-2 is

12/20/67

SA LEONARD A. WOLF and
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Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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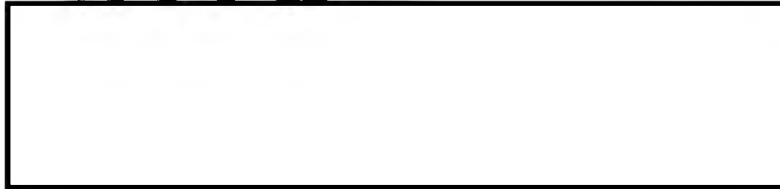
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Contacting Agent

SA LENARD A. WOLF

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Report of:

Date:

SA EDWARD L. GATHER
2/9/68

Office:

Chicago

Field Office File #:

92-1359

Bureau File #:

92-3749

Title:

ANGELO LA PIETRA;
JAMES LA PIETRA

Character:

ANTI RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

According to CG T-1 ANGELO LA PIETRA is related to [redacted]
[redacted] According to CG T-2, ANGELO LA PIETRA is the
boss of [redacted] and LA PIETRA is one of the top
lieutenants for FIORE RUCCIERI. According to CG T-2,
ANGELO LA PIETRA and [redacted] are frequently
observed [redacted]

CG T-1 stated the

[redacted] Illinois, according
to the Credit Bureau of Cook County, Incorporated, is
employed by [redacted]

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DETAILS:

According to CG T-1, [redacted] is related to ANGELO LA PIETRA in some way, possibly through [redacted]. CG T-1 stated [redacted].

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CG T-1 added that [redacted] fears ANGELO LA PIETRA and that on occasions LA PIETRA has gone out of his way to [redacted].

According to CG T-2, [redacted] is [redacted] FRANK CALABRESSE and that ANGELO LA PIETRA [redacted]. CG T-2 pointed out that ANGELO LA PIETRA is one of the top lieutenants for PIERRE BUCCIERI. It is well known that, according to CG T-2, [redacted] heads one of the largest juico operations for the BUCCIERI operation.

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CG T-2 stated having been in contact with [redacted] at [redacted] Cicero, Illinois.

CG T-2 stated another drop off place for juico payments is [redacted] Cicero, Illinois. CG T-2 said that ANGELO LA PIETRA [redacted].

On December 28, 1967, SA LEONARD A. WOLF observed a new 1968 black Mustang Ford with no license plates parked in the driveway of JAMES LA PIETRA's residence, 7115 West 16th Street, Norwyn, Illinois. LA PIETRA's 1967 black over white Thunderbird bearing 1967 Illinois license HP 6340 was parked in the lot across the street from his residence.

On January 31, 1968, JAMES LA PIETRA was observed by Bureau Agents sitting in a late model Ford sedan with dealer's license 426 thereon. LA PIETRA was sitting in the driver's seat of this automobile.

On February 6, 1968, the black over white Thunderbird sedan usually driven by JAMES LA PIETRA was observed bearing 1968 Illinois license AT 4738.

[REDACTED]

On October 30, 1967, Bureau Agents observed ANGELO LA PIERA talk to two unknown white male individuals at the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Hamlin. It should be noted that the two unknown white males then entered a late model white Thunderbird on which the Illinois license was registered to [REDACTED] Illinois.

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On November 8, 1967, IC JACK RAY RIDEHOPE caused the files of the Credit Bureau of Cook County, Incorporated, to be reviewed as they pertain to [REDACTED]

The above files indicated [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, and was employed by [REDACTED]. These records also indicated inquiries by the following banks and/or businesses. Addresses for these businesses were not shown.

American National Bank, December, 1965
Turner Brothers, past due account, March, 1961
Baer Brothers, June, 1960;
Employee Credit Union - \$233.33

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/3 - 8/15/68	b6 b7C
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REFERENCE: Report of SA EUGENE I. SATHER, dated 5/6/68, at Chicago

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to conduct investigation concerning the activities and associates of ANGELO and JAMES LA PIETRA.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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At the express request of the Bureau Extortionate Credit Transactions cases were opened as follows on July 11, 1968:

ANGELO LA PIETRA; ECT (Chicago file 179-221)
JAMES LA PIETRA; ECT (Chicago file 179-33, ^{b3} / 26 USC 6103 per IRS



FBI, Chicago took over the operation of the above lookout on July 1, 1968 and it is presently being operated. Approximately 180 "juice" victims have been tentatively identified to date.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T - 1 is 	Numerous Times May - July 1968	SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

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Copy to: 2 - **CHI, Chicago**
 (1 - **ANGELO LA PIERA**)
 (1 - **JAMES LA PIERA**)

Report of: **SA MARCO E. JOHNSON**
 Date: **6/10/60**

Office: **CHICAGO**

Field Office File #: **62-1359**

Bureau File #: **62-5749**

Title: **ANGELO LA PIERA**
JAMES LA PIERA

Character: **ANTI-RECRUITING**

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Synopsis:

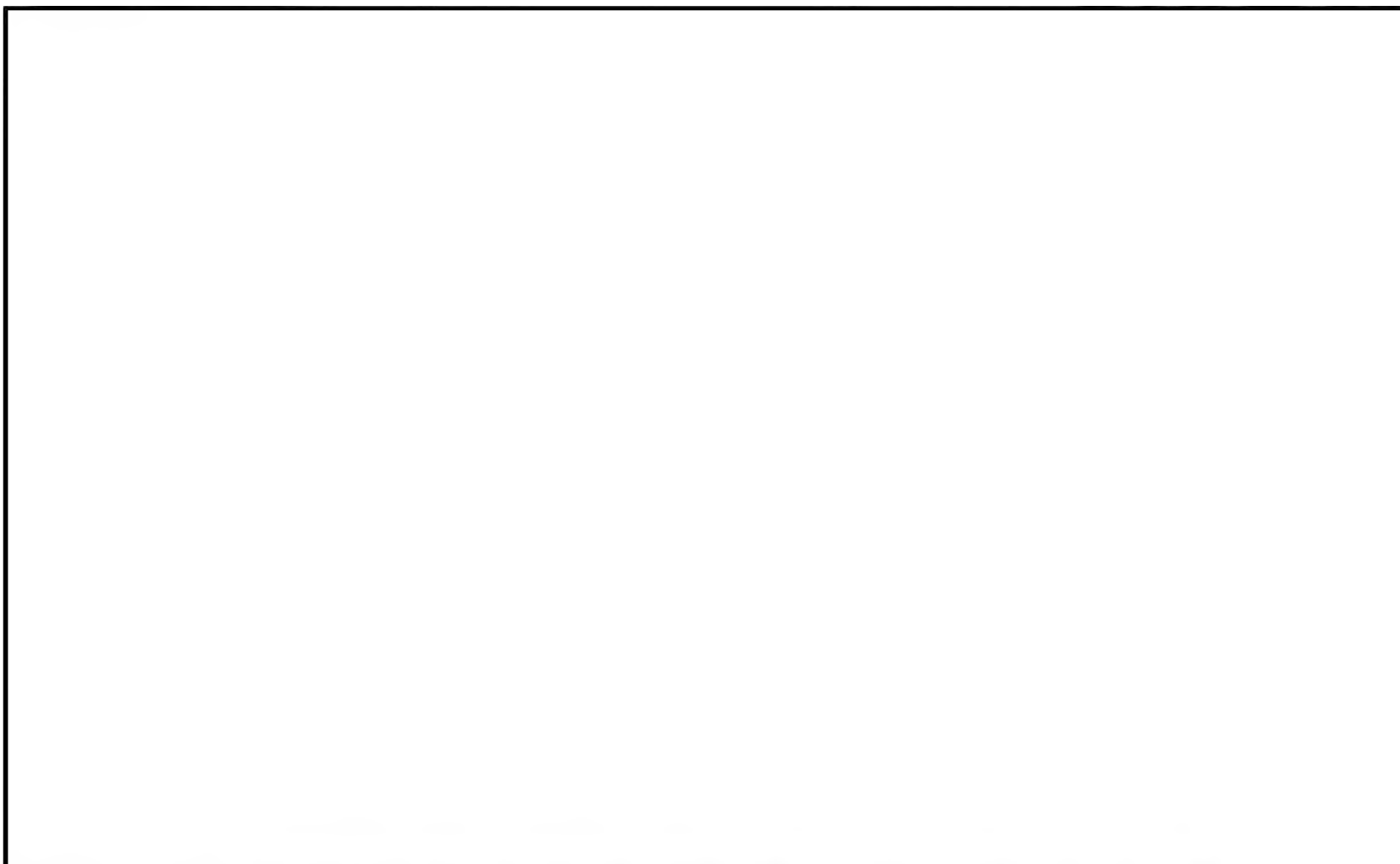
Both **JAMES** and **ANGELO LA PIERA** observed at Family Amusement Center by FBI Agents. **ANGELO LA PIERA** observed by FBI Agents at Antoinette's Grill, Cicero and Chicago Linoleum and Tile, Company, Chicago.

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DETAILS

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JAMES LA PIETRA was observed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, Chicago, on almost a daily basis from June 24, 1968 to August 5, 1968. He would arrive at the FAC at approximately 11 p.m. and would leave at approximately 1 p.m. LA PIETRA always arrived and departed in his black and white Ford Thunderbird, Illinois license AT 4738. This car is registered to JAMES LA PIETRA, 7116 West 28th Street, Berwyn, Illinois.

JAMES LA PIETRA was observed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents in the company of JAMES TORELLO, [redacted] ANGELO LA PIETRA, [redacted] and [redacted] among others at the FAC.

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ANGELO LA PIETRA was observed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents at the FAC on August 5, 1968. He was in the company of JAMES TORELLO, [redacted] and [redacted] LA PIETRA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 179-2
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (179-New)
SUBJECT: FAMILY AMUSEMENT CENTER,
5913 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD,
CICERO, ILLINOIS
ECT

The Family Amusement Center is a poolroom operated as a front for the juice loan racket activities of the FIORE BUCCIERI organization. The [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] is believed to be [redacted] in the Chicago area and reportedly has [redacted]

[redacted]
MARTIN BUCARO
FRANK CALABRESE
[redacted]

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[REDACTED] Chicago believes that continued surveillance of Family Amusement Center would be necessary in order to involve top level hoodlums into operation. It is also believed that additional surveillance would identify new juice victims and would establish additional evidence of repeated pay off tips [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This information will be vital in subsequent interviews of juice victims and in court proceedings where victims may be granted immunity.

Chicago requests permission to rent above apartment for month of July, 1968, for surveillance of Family Amusement Center by Bureau Agents. Rental fee is \$105. Complete security will be assured. Bureau requested to Sutel authority.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 12/ 68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/5 - 11/29/68
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		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON, dated 8/19/68 at Chicago.

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[] got in the car with LA PIETRA. [] and LA PIETRA appeared to be arguing. LA PIETRA kept pointing to a piece of paper in his hand. At 11:00 PM, [] and LA PIETRA entered the FAC.

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On the night of August 28, 1968, ANGELO LA PIETRA was in and around the FAC from 9:11 PM to 1:32 AM.

On August 29, 1968, at 1:05 AM, JAMES LA PIETRA joined ANGELO LA PIETRA, [] and [] in front of the FAC. At 1:32 AM, JAMES and ANGELO LA PIETRA and [] drove off together in [] car.

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On September 13, 1968, at 11:38 PM, JAMES LA PIETRA drove slowly by the FAC but did not stop.

The lease on the FAC ran out and on September 1, 1968, the landlord ordered [] of the FAC, to be out by September 15, 1968. On September 15, 1968, [] asked for and received a week's extension. At the end of this week [] moved out. Since then [] has been hanging out at the [] Cicero. [] has been hanging out at [] Cicero, Illinois.

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On September 17, 1968, at 7:40 PM, JAMES LA PIETRA met [] in front of the FAC. At 7:48 PM, they were joined by ANGELO LA PIETRA. At 8:08 PM, JAMES TORELLO drove up in front of the FAC and ANGELO and JAMES LA PIETRA got in the car and drove off with TORELLO.

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Spot checks at the residences of JAMES and ANGELO LA PIETRA during October and November, 1968, failed to show the whereabouts of the subjects.